

## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

#### Patent Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Process for preparation of ~~tolyene-diisocyanate-based~~ isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions, by trimerizing
  - A) in a solvent which comprises at least one dialkyl phthalate having branched alkyl radicals,
  - B) isomer mixtures of tolylene diisocyanate with < 35% by weight of 2,6-tolylene diisocyanate
  - C) in the presence of a catalyst which comprises at least one ~~nitrogen base of~~ Mannich base type,
  - D) and in ~~rigorous~~ the absence of compounds containing aliphatic hydroxyl groups and/or compounds containing hydroxy and/or urethane groupsuntil the content of free non-trimerized residual TDI monomers is  $\leq 0.2\%$  by weight and at the same time the viscosity at 23°C is < 20 000 mPas and the solids content, based on the isocyanurate polyisocyanate present is > 25% by weight.
2. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 wherein ~~Process for preparation of tolylene-diisocyanate-based isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions, characterized in that~~ exclusively the isomeric diisononyl phthalates are used as solvent in A).

3. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 wherein ~~Process for preparation of tolylene-diisocyanate-based isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions, characterized in that the 2,6-TDI~~ toluene-diisocyanate content of the tolylene diisocyanate mixtures used in component B) is from 15 to 25% by weight.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~Tolylene-diisocyanate-based isocyanurate~~ Isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions ~~obtainable~~ resulting from ~~by~~ the process according to claim 1 ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A method of using ~~Use of the tolylene-diisocyanate-based isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions according to Claim 4 as adhesion-promoting additives for polyvinyl chloride~~ coating compositions comprising adding the isocyanurate polyisocyanate solution to a plastisol prior to its application to a substrate.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~Coatings obtainable~~ A coating comprising ~~using the tolylene-diisocyanate-based isocyanurate polyisocyanate solutions according to Claim 4.~~
7. (Original) Substrates coated with coatings according to Claim 6.